

# Nominator Instructions

## for Early Career Scientists Conducting Research in Areas Supported by the Division of Cancer Prevention:

**Nominator must complete the requested information on the Required Application Cover Form (a separate PDF file) and write a letter of support for the candidate.**

**The letter of support must be on institutional letterhead and include the following:**

- Candidate's name at the top.
- Nominator's name and title.
- Nominator's signature.

**The letter of support must be one or less in a PDF file.**

**Describe the qualities of the candidate and their DCP-related research focus. Give examples of the candidate's:**

- Commitment to cancer prevention, cancer interception, and related research (see the DCP website at [Scientific Scope](#) and [Major Programs](#)).
- Current and anticipated future research contributions to a DCP-supported area.
- Evidence of originality.
- Quality of research endeavors or publications to date, if any.

Nominator may provide additional related comments that may help reviewers evaluate the merit of the candidate's application.

**Final step:** Nominator must give the candidate the letter of support and the completed nominator section of the Required Application Cover Form. Candidate can submit the letter of support with other application materials as one package.